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Maine Branch, pages 294-5, &c.

Sections 66, 67, &c.

Rev. Asbury Caldwell [66] and
the Rev John Merrill Caldwell, D. D. [67]
were descended,—upon their mother's side,—from
Nathaniel Merrill, who came from England to Ipswich,
Massachusetts, in the year 1634; and the same year married
Susannah Jourdan, the daughter of Stephen and
Susannah Jourdan, who came to Ipswich in the year 1634,
in the Mary and John, as did Nathaniel Merrill.

The fifth son of Nathaniel Merrill and Susannah Jourdan,
named Daniel Merrill, was born at Newbury, Mass.,
Aug. 20, 1642, and married Sarah Clough, daughter of
John and Jane Clough, of Watertown, Mass., May 14, 1667.
Their eldest son John, was born at Newbury, Oct. 7, 1674,
and later removed to Salisbury and married Mary Allen,
1701; their second son, John, born at Salisbury, April, 14
1704, settled in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he became
a man prominent in all public business. He married Mary
Hutchins. of Kittery, Maine, 1730, and their third son and
fourth child, named Obed, was born at Kennebunkport,
then called Arundel, in the year 1738, and married Judith
Durrell, in the year 1760.

John Merrill, the third son of Obed, was born Feb. 3,
1768, and married Elisabeth Record in the year 1800; their
second daughter, Olive, born Oct. 31, 1810, married the
Rev. Asbury Caldwell, July 10, 1836, and died Dec. 3, 1862.

The Merrill family were primarily Norman French, and
the original name was DeMerle, and this family had a coat
of arms from their earliest known existence in France, and
when they arrived in England.

Rev. John Merrill Caldwell, page 295. Additional:

After a few months of rest upon his farm in Nebraska,
Rev. John Merrill Caldwell, D. D., commenced work in
the lecture field, and also in evangelistic work, which was
continued three years while living upon his farm.

In the year 1907, he accepted a call to the Presbyterian
Church at Coleridge, Nebraska, and from there was called
to Valentine, Nebraska, in the year 1910.

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While engaged in these two pastorates, he was also desired to assist neighboring pastors in earnest, successful revival work, several weeks in each year, which resulted in quite large additions to various churches, and at the same time he saw the church of which he was pastor increase in membership. Also, he was called upon every year to deliver addresses upon Memorial Day; and frequently to lecture upon his experience in the army, in the War of the Rebellion, in which he was the first volunteer from Wesleyan University; and also upon his observations in Egypt, the Holy Land and Europe. In these ways he is as much in demand as a public speaker at the age of *seventy-one* as ever in his life; and is still in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Himself and wife reside in the Presbyterian manse at Valentine, Nebraska.

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Their daughter, Susan Oliver Merrill, (102) resides in Chicago, with her children. The two eldest hold responsible positions in the largest merchantile house in the world: that of Marshall Field Co. The third is a commercial traveller on the Pacific Coast; while the youngest is still in school.

Their son, Rev. Asbury Caldwell, A. B. (103) lost his wife by death. at Palm Beach, Florida, July 12, 1896.

January 12, 1899, he married Mrs. Edith Fisher, at Grahamtown, South Africa, and soon after accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Freemantle, Australia, whence he was called to the Congregational Church at Kalgeerlie, Australia, whence he was called to the Congregational Church at Brown St. Newcastle, Australia, where he still remains. The only child of Rev. Asbury Caldwell, A. B. and his second wife, Mrs. Edith Fisher, is Eerenae Grace, born at Freemantle, Dec. 23, 1902.

(104.) Mavolta Caldwell Pease, has been a teacher in the Chicago public schools, nearly the time since gradua-

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ing from the Normal School. She is at present, Principal of a public school established for adults in the centre of the city, with over three hundred pupils upon the roll, varying in age from sixteen to fifty-seven years, and including Chinese, Japanese, Egyptians, Syrians and emigrants from most European nations.

(109.) Calla Marie Caldwell, after graduating from Lewis Institute, Chicago, spent a year at the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md. and another at Chicago University. She married Norman S. Leane, at Perth, Australia, March 3, 1905, and went immediately after to Adelaide, Australia, where they still reside. Her children are:

Emilie, born May 20, 1906, died August 13, 1909.

Ethelyn Mayvolta, born Feb. 18, 1908.

Calla Marie Caldwell, born October 27, 1909.

This brings descendants down to date, October 18 1910.

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Rev. ABEL CALDWELL; pages 81, 110, 111.

His genealogical line was,—

1. John and Sarah (Dillingham) Caldwell.
2. John and Sarah (Foster) Caldwell.
3. William and Lydia (Lull) Caldwell.
4. Benjamin and Mary (Safford) Caldwell.
5. Benjamin and Lydia (Caldwell) Caldwell.
6. Rev. Abel Caldwell.

Rev. Abel Caldwell, son of Benj. and Lydia (Caldwell) Caldwell, was born at Ipswich, Nov. 21, 1794. Removed in childhood to Derry, N. H.; died at Black Creek, N. Y. August 1, 1861; buried at Hunt's Hollow.

Married, (1) Miranda Chapin, daughter of Israel and Lydia (Culver) Chapin, at New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N. Y. July 13, 1825; she died at Black Creek, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1840; buried at Hunt's Hollow.

He married (2) Maria Briggs, daughter of Ephraim and Elisabeth Briggs, at Black Creek, July 11, 1844. She died at Black Creek, April 18, 1849.

Children of the Rev. Abel Caldwell:—

1. J. Edwards Caldwell.
2. Lydia Louisa Caldwell.
3. Sylvanus Caldwell.

1. J. Edwards Caldwell, born at Hunt's Hollow, N. Y., May 17, 1831; lived at Black Creek and Caneadea, N. Y. Removed to Wichita, Kansas, 1872. Married Rewey Estabrooks, in Caneadea, Sept. 2, 1856. Celebrated their Golden Wedding, Sept. 2, 1906, in Wichita.

2. Lydia Louise Caldwell, born Aug. 2, 1835, at Hunt's Hollow; died at Wichita, July 24, 1889; buried at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Married Samuel Jackson, son of Leonard and Eliza (Wilson) Jackson; born in Derry, N. H. Jan. 5, 1828; spent his boyhood in Manchester, N. H. Married at Leroy, N. Y. May 6, 1859. Moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan,

and remained until 1875. Samuel Jackson died April 24, 1875. He was an extensive fruit grower; later a Banker.

Lydia Louise Caldwell, a graduate of Ingham University 1855, Leroy, N. Y.; where she afterwards taught three years; and was said to be a phenominal mathematician.

3. Sylvanus Caldwell, born Jan. 9, 1847; died March 20, 1877. Buried in Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Grandchildren of the Rev. Abel Caldwell:

Children of J. Edwards Caldwell,—

1. Louise Caldwell, born at Caneadea, N. Y., January 19, 1858.

Married Roland P. Murdock, Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 18, 1877. He was the publisher of the Wichita Eagle, thirty-four years. Died Oct. 17, 1906.

Their son, Roland P. Murdock, Jr., born at Wichita, July 26, 1884; married Violet E. Brown, at St. Louis, July 26, 1904. Resides at New York city.

2. Cornelia S. Caldwell, born April 19, 1861.

3. Mary A. Caldwell, born at Caneadea, Nov. 20, 1870; died at Chicago, Nov. 2, 1904. Buried at Wichita.

Married Samuel McRoberts, Oct. 9, 1895. He is Treasurer of the Armour Corporation, Chicago.

Children of Louise Caldwell Jackson,—

1. Leonard Caldwell Jackson, born at Leroy, N. Y., Jan. 1860. Is President of Jackson-Walker Coal Co., Wichita, Kansas.

Married Edith Titsworth, daughter of Mark and Lucy (Estabrook) Titsworth, May, 1885.

2. Fanny Louise Jackson, born at Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 1865, married Charles Fay Martin, June 6, 1893, son of William and Sodoiska (Hall) Martin.